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GLAD GREETINGS from NEW ENGLAND

*New England Grown Glads
—the Best in the World—*



Lady Dainty (Clark)

Gladiolus! Wondrous color-sprays.
Gorgeous as the clouds in sunset's ray;
Endowed with charming form and dainty grace,
Spires of beauty towering into space:
Floreate clusters; guarding swords of green—
Crown you Nature's wonder and proclaim you
Queen. Stanley Thorpe.

WM. EDWIN CLARK

SUNNYMEDE

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS



—VISITORS ARE WELCOME—
TWENTY MILES FROM BOSTON

LIST OF 100 "BEST" OR "FAVORITE" NEW ENGLAND ORIGINATIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS

The following collection of my one hundred "Best" or "Favorite" New England Gladiolus contains most of the beautiful varieties of Eugene N. Fischer; many of Clark Brown's; a considerable number of Gage's; some beautiful introductions of A. L. Stephen, Elmer E. Gove, Louis G. Rowe, Arthur A. Arenus, and a few of my own.

It contains many varieties that have been consistent prize winners in the great Gladiolus Exhibitions held annually at Boston under the auspices of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the New England Gladiolus Society, and those that have won many medals, cups and cash prizes in the great shows of the American and British Gladiolus Societies.

Although we specialize at "Sunnymede" in the New England Originations, we also grow many of the beautiful prize winning varieties of many American Originators and also grow several of the summer blooming South African Species from which directly and indirectly the present 7000 varieties have been developed.

On another page of this simple catalogue there is a splendid picture of the exquisite Primulinus Species which grows in the spray of the Zambezi River in South Africa. A few delicate butter-cup colored, butterfly shaped, deeply hooded, widely spaced blooms are borne on delicate spike. Varieties bred from Primulinus species and having the above characteristics are now called primulinus varieties. Those having similar characteristics except that they are larger in size having blooms $3\frac{1}{2}$ " or more across are called primulinus grandiflorus.

Although the older type of Gladiolus with large flowers closely spaced on thick stiff stems are of great value for large decorations, yet the newer primulinus and primulinus grandiflorus types which are so much more graceful and decorative are becoming much more popular especially in New England and some parts of old England for table decorations and florists' use.

For exhibition purposes the Primulinus Grandiflorus varieties are usually placed in their proper color classes with the Standard or Large Flowered or Grandiflorus varieties.

It is hoped that the following list of one hundred New England varieties will be of great interest and helpful in making your selections

of *Gladiolus* bulbs for planting in April, May and June for the blooms that you will expect in July, August and September.

In order to get the best bulbs it is well to order early.

The following descriptions of some of the most recent introductions may be helpful.

La Argentina (Clark) (1929) is a primulinus variety on tall slender spike with a good number of florets of the 'deepest orange red, most unusual. Each \$20.00

Eleonora Duse (Clark) (1930) is similar to *La Argentina*, but not as tall and color can be described as deepest orange instead of orange red, slightly lighter than *La Argentina*. Won bronze medal as next to the best Primulinus seedling in the 1929 New England *Gladiolus* Society exhibition. Each \$5.00

Algonquin (Clark) (1928). This variety has a straight strong long spike, well placed flowers not crowded, medium size, good form and texture. Color strong salmon with dark red blotch edged pale yellow, strong propagator. Each \$.40; per doz. \$4.00

Lady Dainty (Clark) (1929). A primulinus *Saundersii* hybrid, having the long segments or petals and light lower segments of *Saundersii*. The incured upper segment and yellow base are derived from the primulinus species. The form is beautiful, orchid like, with wavy or undulated segments; color, a light warm pink. with two lower segments cream, blending to pale yellow in throat. According to Ridgeway the upper petals are *Harmosa* pink blending into geranium pink, while two lower petals are *Barium* yellow tipped with *Harmosa* pink. The spikes are very beautiful. At the 1928 Annual Exhibition of the New England *Gladiolus* Society this, then unnamed seedling, won the N.E.G.S. Silver Metal as the best primulinus seedling in the Show, and the A.G.S. Silver Medal as the best seedling of all types in the Show, and there being three spikes exhibited it was given an Award of Merit.

Each \$4.00; per doz. \$40.00

Princess Mafalda (Clark) (1929). Blossoms orange pink, shading into light coral red. lower lip yellow shading into coral red, and striped with narrow red lines. A most artistic primulinus variety that makes up into an exquisite bouquet or into a prize winning basket.

One of the best, both for exhibitions and as a florist's variety. Each \$12.00

Sarah Palfrey (Clark) (1929). Strong and graceful spike with three flowers open at a time. Flower of good substance with undulated or wavy segments showing primulinus blood but more open than a primulinus hybrid, measuring $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches. Color is of an even light sulphur yellow, lower segments light yellow with fine red streak. Occasionally a flower is a little lacinated. According to Ridgeway, the color is Sulphur yellow. Very dainty and makes a beautiful basket or bouquet. Each \$4.00

White Prim. (Clark) (1930). Small white Primulinus. Exhibition variety. Won silver medal as the best primulinus seedling in the N.E.G.S. Exhibition in August, 1929. Each \$2.00

The following are descriptions of a few of the newer varieties of Eugene N. Fischer.

Fischer Introductions in 1929

Mary Capen. A very fine orange gladiolus, the *best orange*. Tall plant with about 5-6 out at one time. An especially good cut flower variety, early and a good propagator. Flowers of fair size, about 4 inches Each \$5.00

Rob Roy. A good pink with a soft red blotch. Flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches of good substance, and a very good propagator. Each \$0.50

Pierrot. This variety is a beauty, color—pure pink with the lower segment white. Small flower on strong stem with healthy foliage. Fine garden flower as well as good cut flower. Each \$0.50

Fischer Introductions for 1930

Ornatus. A radial symmetrical variety, white with crimson blotches, of medium sized flowers. This is a distinct novelty, which has held the character of producing radial symmetrical flowers since 1917, when this seedling bloomed for the first time. Only occasionally a flower will revert to normal type. A slow propagator as bulblets are hard shelled. Will cross and produce seed with only some varieties. Each \$5.00

Pride of Sharon. This variety is decorative and effective as a garden flower, as it has very large, open flowers of good substance and well placed on a strong stem. The color is white with crimson blotches. Each \$10.00

William R. Davis. White, slightly blushed

a cool pink with a blue violet blotch, nearer to a blue blotch than any I have seen. Very distinctive and good for breeding. Much admired by visitors, as it is attractive and beautiful with full, showy spike. Each \$10.00

100 "BEST" or "FAVORITE" New England Originals and Introductions

<i>Variety</i> <i>P=Prim.</i> <i>P. G.=Prim-Grand.</i>	<i>Originator or</i> <i>Introducer</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>100</i>
Adonis, P. G.	Brown-Clark	Geranium Pink	\$0.20	2.00	15.00
Algonquin	Clark	Salmon-tall	.40	4.00	30.00
Alma Gluck, P. G.	Gage	Bright Peach Red	.10	1.00	7.50
Amber, P. G.	Brown	Clear Yellow	.10	1.00	
Annabelle, Prim	Brown	Rose, Cream Throat	.60	5.00	
Amelita Galli-Curci, Prim	Clark	Dainty, Dp Orange	2.00	20.00	
Annie Laurie	Brown-Stephen	Exquisite Ruff Pk	.25	2.50	
Apricot Glow, P. G.	Palmer-Gove	Apricot Shades	.50	5.00	37.50
Arlington	Brown	Resembles Rose Bd	2.00		
Bay State	Brown	White, Yellow Tht	.15	1.50	11.25
Benito Mussolini	Clark, 1929	Soft Pink	5.00		
Betty, Prim.	Brown	Salmon	.10	1.00	7.50
Bleeding Heart	Brown	Livid Pink & Blotch	3.50		
Cambridge, Prim.	Brown	Purple	.15	1.50	
Carnival, P. G.	Brown	Henna, Speckld Wht	.10	1.00	7.50
Carthage, P. G.	Brown	Pomegranate Purple	.40	4.00	
Cherub, Prim.	Brown	Yellow, Car. Throat	.25	2.50	
Clara Wiehl	Fischer	White, Flushed Pink	.75	7.50	
Coral Bells, Prim.	Clark, 1930	Coral—unique	10.00		
Dawson, Prim.	Brown	Pure Lemon Yellow		.60	5.00
Dorothy Bishop	Gage	Wht Splashed Rose	2.00		
Dotty Varden	Spencer-Stephen	Vivid Orange Pink	.35		
Dr. R. T. Jackson	Fischer	Dark Velvety Red	.10	1.00	7.50
Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr	Fischer	Salmon, Self Color	.35	3.50	
E. I. Farrington	Rowe	Soft, Self Yellow	1.00		
Ethelyn, P. G.	Fischer	Choice Orange Yel.	.15	1.50	10.00
Eleonora Duse, Prim.	Clark, 1930	Orange Red	5.00		
Elizabeth Lapham	Gage	Pale Barium Yellow	5.00		
Ella May, Prim	Clark, 1930	Pink and White	5.00		
Elvira, Prim	Fischer	White, Dainty	.10	1.00	
Evangeline	Fischer	White	.20	2.00	
Fair Harvard, Prim	Brown	Deep Harvard Crim.	.10	1.00	7.50
Fluffy Ruffles, Prim	Brown	Fluffy, Pale Yellow	2.00		
Francisca	Fischer	Creamy White	.50		
Geisha Girl	Harris-Stephen	Yellow, Striped Red	.50		
Gertrude	Fischer	Light Yel. Salmon	.20	2.00	
Gold Elsie	Fischer-Shepardson	Pure Bright Yellow	.20	2.00	15.00
Goldie Locks	Meader-Stephen	Beautiful, Yellow	.50		
Grace Clark	Gage-Clark, 1929	Barium Yel., buff tip	1.60	16.00	
Glamour	Brown	Rose, Purple Blotch	.30	3.00	
Harmonia, Prim	Fischer-Clark	Salmon, Self Color	.15	1.50	11.25
Henry C. Goehl	Fischer	White, Red Blotch	.20	2.00	15.00
Inspiration	Palmer-Gove	Deep Shrimp Pink	10.00		
John Alden, Prim	Fischer	Light Yel. Scar. bltch	.15	1.50	
Katherine Gage	Gage	Geram. Pk. Wh. Th.	5.00		
King Arthur	Arenius, 1930	Lt. Mal. Pur. Th.	100.00		
LaArgentina, Prim	Clark, 1929	Deepest Or. Red	20.00		
Lady Dainty, Prim	Clark, 1929	Warm Pink, Cream	4.00	40.00	
Lady Grey	Fischer	Orchid Gy., Lav. Blch	.15	1.50	
La Paloma	Dusinberre-Gove	Bright Vivid Orange	5.00		
Laughing Water	Fischer-Stephen	Sal. Rose, Yel. Tht.	.50		
Lucius	Fischer	Bright Orange Scar.	.50	5.00	
Marjorie Gage	Gage-Stephen	Creamy Pk., Red Bch.	.25	2.50	
Mary Capen	Fischer, 1929	Best Deep Orange	5.00		

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<i>P. G.=Prim-Grand.</i>					
Mary Stephen	<i>Fischer</i>	Lavender	.75	7.50	
Maurice Fuld	<i>Cage</i>	Very Lg., Rose Doree	.35	3.50	
Mavourneen	<i>Stephen</i>	Pure Rich Self Cm.	10.00		
Melba	<i>Brown</i>	Creamy Salmon	.15	1.50	11.25
Minerva	<i>Fischer</i>	Light Pink	.25	2.50	
Minton Rose, P. G.	<i>Brown, 1930</i>	Pink, Purple Blotch	.60	6.00	
Miss T. Rose	<i>Fischer</i>	Tea Rose Color	.10	1.00	7.50
Mother Machree	<i>Stevens-Gove</i>	Tall, Fine Smoky	25.00		
Mrs. A. G. Nelson	<i>Fischer</i>	Salmon Pink	.75		
Mrs. A. Manning, P. G.	<i>Fischer</i>	Bright Pure Yellow	.50	5.00	
Mrs. F. C. Peters	<i>Fischer</i>	Rose Lilac, Blotch	.10	1.00	7.50
Mrs. H. M. Whitcomb	<i>Fischer</i>	Beautiful Light Red	.25	2.50	
Mrs. H. W. Wheeler	<i>Fischer</i>	Fine Large White	2.00		
Mrs. M. J. Killion	<i>Fischer</i>	Very Large White	2.00		
Mrs. Wm. E. Clark	<i>Fischer</i>	Sal. Pk., Crim. Blch.	.15	1.50	11.25
Mrs. Wm. Fairclough	<i>Fischer</i>	Tyrian Rose	.40	4.00	
Ornatus	<i>Fischer, 1930</i>	Lily Type, W & R	5.00		
Persis, P. G.	<i>Brown</i>	Shrimp Pink		.60	5.00
Pierrot, Prim	<i>Fischer, 1929</i>	Pink and White	.50		
Portio	<i>Fischer</i>	Large Creamy White	.15	1.50	
Pride of Sharon	<i>Fischer, 1930</i>	White, Crim. Blotch	10.00		
Primadonna, Prim	<i>Fischer</i>	Pure Primrose Yel.	.10	1.00	7.50
Prim Queen, Prim	<i>Fischer</i>	Pure Deep Yellow	.10	1.00	7.50
Princess Mafalda, P.	<i>Clark, 1929</i>	Flesh, Delicate	12.00		
Princess Giovanna, P.	<i>Clark, 1930</i>	Delicate Pink	5.00		
Priscilla Alden, P.	<i>Fischer</i>	Orange, Yel. Blch.	.10	1.00	7.50
Prudence, P. G.	<i>Brown</i>	Orange Buff	.35	3.50	
Riddle, Prim	<i>Brown, 1930</i>	Scarlet, Wht. Vein.	.35		
Rita Beck, P. G.	<i>Fischer</i>	Immense Fine Pink	.50	5.00	
Rob Roy	<i>Fischer, 1929</i>	Pink, Red Blotch	.50	5.00	
Roderick Dhu	<i>Stephen</i>	Rose Pk., Dark Blch.	1.00		
Rose Mist, P. G.	<i>Fischer</i>	Deep Rose, wond'ful	.25	2.50	
Royal Lavender	<i>Schleider-Gove</i>	Deep Lavender	1.50	15.00	
Sarah Palfrey, P.	<i>Clark, 1929</i>	Cream, Yel. Center	4.00		
Satellite, Prim	<i>Brown</i>	Pure Yellow		.60	5.00
Scarlet Gem	<i>Fischer</i>	Scarlet, Ruffled	.15	1.50	
Silverado, P. G.	<i>Brown, 1930</i>	Delicate Light Pink	1.00	10.00	
Sophie Fischer	<i>Fischer</i>	Fine Large Pink	.50	5.00	
Sunnymede	<i>Fischer</i>	Rare Orange, Blch.	.15	1.50	11.25
Tiffany, P. G.	<i>Brown</i>	Pure White	.10	1.00	8.00
Twin Fires	<i>Fischer</i>	Light Pink, two Blch.	.20	2.00	
Viceroy, P. G.	<i>Brown</i>	Orange Buff		.60	5.00
Waban	<i>Spencer-Stephen</i>	Beautiful Orange Red	.25		
White Prim	<i>Clark, 1930</i>	Delicate, White	2.00		
Will Scarlet, Prim	<i>Brown, 1930</i>	Pure Scarlet Red	.50		
Wm. R. Davis	<i>Fischer, 1930</i>	White, Blue Spot	10.00		
Winifred, P. G.	<i>Spencer-Stephen</i>	Apricot and Yellow	.50		

Many of the following *Gladiolus* Varieties of medium price have scored from 80 per cent to 93.6 per cent, according to the Symposium of the American *Gladiolus* Society completed in the fall of 1924, and published in the January, 1925, issue of the Bulletin of the American *Gladiolus* Society.

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<i>P. G.=Prim-Grand.</i>					
Albania	<i>Kemp</i>	Purest White	\$.10	1.00	
Alice Tiplady, Prim	<i>Kunderd</i>	Orange Saffron	.08	.80	6.00
Baron Joseph Hulot	<i>Lemonine</i>	Deep Purple	.10	1.00	
Carmen Sylva	<i>Prestgard</i>	Pure White	.10	1.00	7.50
Catherine Coleman	<i>Coleman</i>	Coral Pink	.25	2.50	
Crimson Glow	<i>Betcher</i>	Glowing Crimson		.80	6.00



SUNNYMEDE

WILLIAM E. CLARK, "Sunnymede," Sharon, Mass.



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Dorothy McKibben	<i>Kunderd</i>	Early, Ruffled Pink	.10	1.00	7.50
Dr. Van Fleet	<i>Kunderd</i>	Oriental Red	.15	1.50	
E. J. Shaylor	<i>Kunderd</i>	Rose Pink, Ruffled	.10	1.00	7.50
Elizabeth Tabor	<i>Hinkle</i>	Light Pink, Blotch	.10	1.00	7.50
Evelyn Kirtland	<i>Austin</i>	Rosy Pink	.10	1.00	7.50
Fern Kyle	<i>Kunderd</i>	Ruffled, Cream	.10	1.00	7.50
Genessee, Prim	<i>Davis</i>	Pale Yellow	.15	1.50	
Giant Nymph	<i>Coleman</i>	La France Pink	.15	1.50	
Gold	<i>Hoeg</i>	Pure Golden Yellow	.15	1.50	
Golden Measure	<i>Kelway</i>	Darker than Gold	.15	1.50	
Halley	<i>Velthuys</i>	Madder Lake		.60	5.00
Herada	<i>Austin</i>	Mauve		.80	6.00
Illuminator	<i>Hinkle</i>	Beautiful Bright Red	.15	1.50	
Jewel, Prim		Pink	.10	1.00	7.50
Lacineatus	<i>Kunderd</i>	Pink	.25	2.50	
Le Marechal Foch	<i>V. Deursen</i>	Cameo Pink		.60	5.00
Longfellow	<i>Decorah</i>	Pink	.25	2.50	
Los Angeles	<i>Houdeshel</i>	Pink	.15	1.50	
Maiden's Blush, Prim	<i>Grulleman</i>	Flesh Pink	.10	1.00	7.50
Mary Pickford	<i>Kunderd</i>	Creamy White		.60	5.00
Mona Lisa	<i>Kunderd</i>	Rose Pink, Blotch		.80	6.00
Mrs. Dr. Norton	<i>Kunderd</i>	Creamy White, Pink		.80	6.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton	<i>Kunderd</i>	Rose Pink, Bloch		.80	6.00
Mrs. F.C. Hornberger	<i>Hornberger</i>	White	.25	2.50	
Mrs. Leon Douglas	<i>Diener</i>	Begonia Rose	.10	1.00	
Neoga	<i>Kunderd</i>	Dark Red	.15	1.50	
Peace	<i>Groff</i>	White, Large, Late		.80	6.00
Rose Ash	<i>Diener</i>	Ashes of Roses	.10	1.00	7.50
Rose Glory	<i>Kunderd</i>	Rose Pink, Ruffled	.10	1.00	7.50
Rosemary	<i>Bales</i>	Pink	.25	2.50	
Shiela	<i>Coleman</i>	Coral Red, Blotch	.10	1.00	
Sidney Plummer	<i>Salbach</i>	Soft Yellow	.20	2.00	
Sweet Lavender	<i>Coleman</i>	Lavender Pink, Blch.	.20	2.00	
The Orchid	<i>Sprague</i>	Pink	.50	5.00	
Wilbrink	<i>Hopman</i>	Pale Pink, Early		.60	5.00

Disease Free Bulbs

At Sunnymede Gardens we did not find a diseased bulb this fall at digging time. When we dig disease free bulbs we keep them disease free. All our bulbs were dried in the sun for 6 to 12 days before they were put away for storage. They were put out of doors in the sun—not under glass and taken in each night so as to be kept dry and from freezing. After being put into winter storage they are kept warm and dry until the first of January so that fungus diseases may be avoided and then they are kept cooler and dry so that they will not start to sprout and grow. Herodotus in his day was recommending sun baths for restoring muscular tone. The theories of Hippocrates credited the sun with mental and physical healing powers. So far as sunlight is concerned civilization has run off the rails. Why not keep ourselves and our bulbs well with sunshine!

African Gladiolus Species

There are over 100 African Gladiolus species.—a very few of which are becoming somewhat well known, but most are very little known here in the United States of America. Some grow in what might be called the African summer time and some in the African winter time. So here some like to grow in our summer time and some in our winter time. Obviously those that like to grow in our winter time will have to be grown in greenhouses or in California, Florida or Texas.

Psittacinus, meaning parrot's head, bright red and yellow: Drucocephalus, meaning dragon's head, green with purple veins: Primulinus, primrose yellow; and Saundersii, red with white throat, and in some ways much resembling a beautiful lily, grow well in our New England climate and are a great source of delight in the Gladiolus field and get much comment and many medals when shown at exhibitions.

African Species

	Each	Doz.	100
Psittacinus, red and yellow, hooded	\$1.00	10.00	
Dracocephalus, green veined purple, hooded	.25	2.50	20.00
Primulinus, primrose yellow, hooded	.25	2.50	
Saundersii, red, white throat, lily like	12.50		

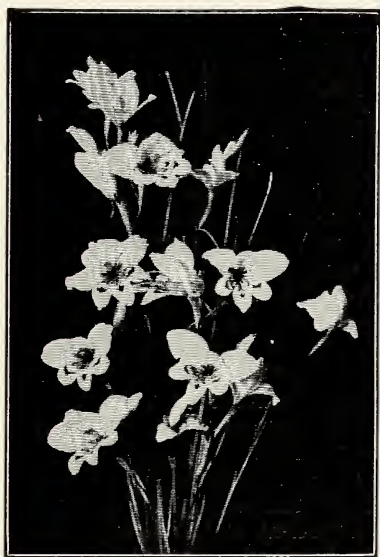
Sunnymede Mixtures

Mixture No. 1—	25 bulbs	\$1.00
Mixture No. 2—	150 bulbs	5.00
Mixture No. 3—	350 bulbs	10.00
Mixture No. 4—	900 bulbs	25.00
Mixture No. 5—	2500 bulbs	50.00
Mixture No. 6—	6000 bulbs	100.00

(all blooming size)

While Gladiolus and Irises are our specialties we have a number of other plants that have grown well for us in our nurseries. The following are for sale. If not otherwise requested, we will send all plants by express. If only a few are ordered and one wishes them sent by parcel post, add ten cents to the order. We prefer that you call at the nurseries and make your choice of the plants.

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The Authors of

THE GLADIOLUS BOOK

"It is for the lovers of flowers," write the authors, "the real amateurs, this book is prepared. Among the thousands of people who admire Gladiolus and grow them in their gardens, there are probably many who would like to know more about them; their beginnings, present day traits, and their possibilities for the future. Gladiolus are so widely grown throughout the world, and in so many climates, that it would be difficult for anyone to know all about them. So we have done what seemed to us to be the best, and the three of us, each conversant with a different phase of the subject, have assembled our knowledge and unified it."

Forman T. McLean, Ph. D., of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station, is a traveler and investigator with scientific knowledge from intensive study of gladiolus and from observations made in many lands. William Edwin Clark, F. R. H. S., is a breeder and exhibitor, a business man and a gladiolus enthusiast. He is President of the Gladiolus Society of New England. Eugene H. Fischer is an artist and plant breeder.

The collaborators have assembled as broad a knowledge of the subject as can be presented, by a group small enough to be effective.

From the Official Bulletin of the
AMERICAN GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

“The manuscript for this book was submitted to the Secretary before any work of printing was started on it, and it was criticized very carefully and closely. There is not a point relative to the growing of Gladiolus that has been omitted, and it is written in a language that all can understand. It traces the history of the Gladiolus from the old South African varieties, found nearly four hundred years ago, up to the present wonderful varieties that have been produced by the greatest of hybridizers. It treats on methods of hybridizing, the growing of Glads from seeds, cormels, and results produced from all sizes of bulbs. It tells of the best soil in which to grow them, the best fertilizers to use, the treatment of the soil for diseases or soil pests, and how to cut Glads either for shipping or house decoration, and above all it is handsomely illustrated.

“This book will contain about three hundred pages, and it is so arranged in chapters and carefully indexed that any subject matter can readily be referred to. It has full cultural directions. It treats of the proper methods to classify different colors, and there are several colored illustrations, and many reproductions from photographs.”

THE CHAPTERS:

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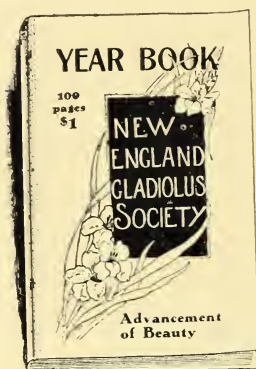
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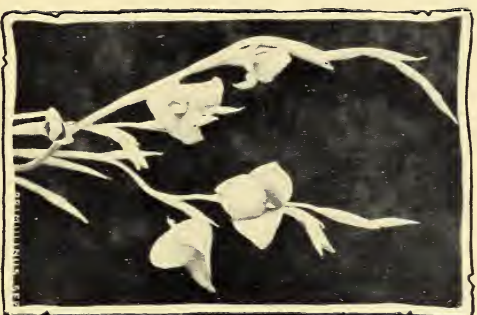
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